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In re Application of: Boussie et al.

Serial No.: 09/854,128

Group Art Unit: 1639

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For: Polymer Libraries on a Substrate, Method of
Forming Polymer Libraries on a Substrate
and Characterization Methods With Same

Examiner: J. Epperson

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper responds to the restriction and election of species requirement that was mailed August 15, 2003 in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending and are subject to a restriction and an election of species requirement.

Claims 1-33 have been restricted to two groups: Group I, claims 1-24 drawn to a method of making and screening a polymer array and Group II, claims 25-33 drawn to a polymer array.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-24, without traverse.

With regards to the species, Applicants elect the species having:
silicon as the substrate;

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Au, or gold, as the wettable material;
perfluoroctyltrichlorosilane as the non-wettable material;
polyolefins as the polymeric materials;
Reflectance Infrared Spectroscopy as the characterization technique; and
vapor deposition of the wettable material.

The claims which read on this species are claims 1-24.

Date: August 28, 2003

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- Transmittal (2 pages)
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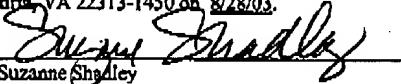
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